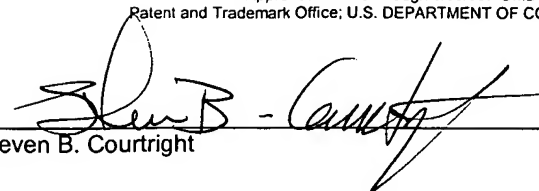


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
2520/20



In re Application of: Hutchins et al.

Application Number: 10/089,823

Filed: April 3, 2002

For: ELONGATED LIGHT EMITTING DIODE LIGHTING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2875

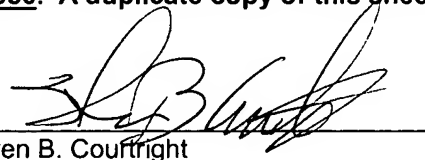
Examiner: Negron, Ismael

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 430.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 980.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,530.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2,080.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is Reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$215.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | |

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